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SCOPE OF SCIENTIFIC STUDIES INCREASED

RADIUM INSTITUTE CONTINUES ANTICANCER WORK -- Polska Zbrojna, No 18/1408,
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In Poland, at present, accurate statistical records are not available as to the number of deaths caused by malignant growths; however, a conservative estimate indicates that over 25,000 deaths a year are due to such growths.

At the Radium Institute of Warsaw, 3,000 to 4,000 persons per year receive treatments for various tumors. Experiments show that there are many different types of cancer, each with a structure of its own. Not all types of cancer have as yet been discovered or identified. The Institute's aim is to carry on experiments with unknown types of cancer. Professor Jozef Laskowski at the Institute devotes himself to work in battling cancer in its earliest stage. Experiments are also conducted by Professor Pawlowski of the Physics Division of Radio-active Matter, and Professor Grossfeld of the Biology Division.

The organization of Warsaw's Radium Institute is modelled after a similar institute in Paris, according to the teachings of Marie Curie-Sklodowska.

In 1949, two conferences will be held to observe the 50th anniversary of the discovery of radium. One will be the April conference of pathologists in Wroclaw. At this time the newest discoveries in the field of morphology and malignant growths will be discussed. An anticancer conference to be held in October, will interest scientists all over the world. At this conference, the Warsaw Radium Institute will submit a report on the results of various experiments made at the Institute.

The lack of specialists is felt very keenly, especially the lack of young people able to handle the preliminary work on the experiments. Professors Zakrzewski, Zweibaum, and Skarzynski have been overburdened with detail.

Another important need is the establishment at universities of special chairs for the exclusive study of malignant growths and their control.

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INSTITUTE PREPARES MONOGRAPH ON BALTIC -- Zycie Warszawy, No 84, 26 Mar 49

The Baltic Institute is at present engaged in the study of maritime economy, maritime laws, social economics and economic geography.

The section engaged in the study of economic geography is preparing a monograph on the Baltic, part of which will be devoted to the physiographic and anthropogeographic problems. It is expected that research will be continued on the morphology of the Polish seacoast, the problems of the hinterland, port industry, communication routes, etc.

GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OPENS SECOND RESEARCH STATION -- Polska Zbrojna, No 105, 18 Apr 49

On 24 April 1949, the PTG (Polskie Towarzystwo Geograficzne, Polish Geographic Society) will open a research station in Miedzydroje on the Wolin island. This is the second station of its kind to be opened by the PTG. The first station was opened on 3 January 1949 in Hala Gasienicowa.

This station will be used for individual and group geography research and study of the coastline and Wolin island. University students who are in Poland for the first time, will attend geography courses conducted at this station, thereby obtaining first-hand information on the various problems pertaining to seacoast and ocean. Wolin island is Poland's only island.

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